

## HIGHLAND RECORDER LOCAL NEWS.

County court brought out a small crowd Tuesday.

Mr. Brown Nicholas, of Crab-bottom, was up Monday.

Mr. Willis Gibson lost \$20 worth of sheep last week by dogs.

Mr. A. T. Stephenson made a business trip to town Monday.

Mr. J. J. Kincaid made a short business trip to town Wednesday.

Mr. Howard Terry made a short business trip to Monterey yesterday.

Mr. S. B. Rexrode, the merchant at Valley Center, was in town Monday.

D. G. McClung and wife, of Franklin, are visiting relatives in Highland.

Mr. Leonard Loving, of Williamsville, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. O. Wilson.

Mr. Harvey Hull, of Hightown neighborhood, visited our town one day this week.

Most of the road men of the county attended the meeting of the Board Monday.

Mr. C. H. Amiss, soliciting agent for the Staunton Spectator, is in the county this week.

BURR FLOUR FOR SALE.—Williamsville burr flour for sale at the residence of O. Wilson.

Mr. John Newman and daughter Miss Fanny, of Crabbottom, spent a short while in town Monday.

Mr. Ernest Hansel, of McDowell, spent Tuesday night in Monterey, the guest of Rev. C. W. Trawick.

The weather, this season, appears to be running on a 16-to-1 basis; sixteen days of rain to one of sunshine.

Our farmers would like to make hay while the sun shines if they could procure a little of that rare article.

The damage by high waters in Randolph county, W. Va., it is said, will amount to thousands of dollars.

A flag staff 100 feet long, with flag attached, has been raised on Red Oak Knob, a prominent peak of the Alleghenies.

Rev. C. W. Trawick will preach Sunday morning at Pisgah, at 11 o'clock, and at Monterey in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

V. B. Bishop's team, of Normans and their skilled driver, Mr. Robert Ervine, are taking their usual rest, which they needed badly.

Mr. Wm. Freeman returned the first of the week from East Virginia with a large lot of cattle, which he took to the Alleghany Mt.

A black snake measuring nine feet was killed last week by Mrs. Sam'l Varner, in her yard. Her little daughter came near stepping on it.

The corn crop in the Valley of Virginia is the finest that has been for years, so writes an Augusta county farmer to a friend at Monterey.

Rev. A. Q. Flaherty will preach at Doe Hill on Sunday, the 9th of August, at 11 a. m.; at McKendrie, at 3 p. m., and at McDowell, at 7:30 p. m.

"Stick to Bryan" was the command that came from a son in California to his father in Virginia. It was useless, however, for he had already stuck.

Mr. R. F. Gillett and wife, of McDowell, passed through town Wednesday on their way to Jackson's river, where Mr. Gillett will do some painting.

We regret to learn of the sudden death, from cholera infantum, of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ervine's little baby boy, which occurred last Monday at their home near McDowell.

Messrs. John J. Hiner, W. M. McNulty, E. M. Arbogast and S. B. Sieg started Tuesday to attend the congressional convention which was held at Amherst C. H. yesterday.

CREAM! CREAM! CREAM!—Mrs. O. Wilson will serve ice cream at her residence on Wednesday and Saturday of each week from 7 to 10 o'clock p. m. Public cordially invited.

Mr. J. T. Wilbourn and wife, of Mountsville, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Wilbourn's father, Mr. John Wilson, at Waycross, and other relatives in this county. Mr. Wilbourn was in town Tuesday, when he called and subscribed for the Recorder.

Mr. Myers Fertigue, who has been working at a lumber camp near Davis, W. Va., for a couple of months, returned to his home at West Augusta the first of the week. On his return he spent a couple of days at Monterey.

Messrs. Arbogast and Slaven have contracted for the roofing and spouting of Mr. Wm. Jones' dwelling, which he is erecting at Doe Hill. There were five other bidders for the job, which speaks well for their ability in competition.

Rheumatism, which is caused by acid in the blood, is cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. External treatment is of no avail. Until the blood is thoroughly cleansed, it is useless to expect a cure of any disease. Has anyone tried it?

Mr. W. B. Hamrick, of Staunton, is in town today.

Mr. George Fisher, of Laurel Fork, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Wilson has commenced work on S. Sullenberger's new house.

Arbogast and Slaven have on hand a large lot of Fruit Evaporators and Fruit Cans.

Mrs. Amanda Crummett, of Deerfield, is visiting her son, Mr. H. J. Crummett, of this place.

Misses Mamie Jones and Mary Fleming are visiting Misses Josie Stephenson and Phoebe Jones.

Rev. A. Q. Flaherty will preach next Sunday at 11 o'clock on the camp-meeting grounds in Crabbottom.

Miss Elva Jones and her guest, Miss Merle Lambert, of Waynesboro, are visiting friends in Monterey.

Married, on the 25th inst., by Rev. W. H. Woolf, John Botkin and Miss Bertie Chew, at the home of Saul Simmons.

When we want to get news from a convention we can't get through on the phone. This line is giving very poor service.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY.—Preaching at Hightown, at 11 a. m. and at Pisgah at 3:30 p. m.

W. H. Woolf.

Mr. Will Hunter, of Staunton, was at the Commercial last night. Yesterday evening he tried to cross the South Branch at a ford near Forks of Water, but was unable to stem the tide and came to Monterey.

Col. Wm. R. Lyman, of New Orleans, who commanded the Highland Company during the war, is coming to Virginia this summer, and a reunion of his company is to be held. There are a number still surviving.—Staunton Spectator.

Remember—only such medicines were admitted for exhibition at the World's Fair as are accepted for use, by physicians, in practice of medicine, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and Ayer's Pills being included in the list. They are standard medicines.

A party of young people spent last Wednesday picnicking on the Alleghany battlefield. The names are: Misses Effie Bucher, of Staunton; Edmonia, May and Pattie Slaven, Mary Boggs and Helen Campbell, Monterey; Pearl and Lucy Yeager, Travellers' Rest; Messrs. Robert Campbell, R. B. Slaven, C. C. Arbogast and H. M. Slaven, Monterey.

A yearling steer belonging to B. E. Fleisher was killed by lightning during the storm Tuesday night, in the pasture north of town. The next morning it was found lying in the field some distance from any tree, the only mark on it being a slight streak on its side and down one leg. Four sheep belonging to Josiah Wilson were killed in the same storm.

Dr. Henry Fleisher returned last evening from Richmond with his mother, Mrs. Hannah Fleisher, whither she had gone to have her eyes treated by a specialist. A delicate and dangerous operation was performed, but the bandage placed over the eye after its completion has not been removed, and at this time the result of the operation can not be determined.

Back Creek Notes.

MILL GAP, July 21.—Mrs. Jack Townsend has been quite sick for some weeks, but is somewhat improved at present. Dr. Kent Trimble is attending her.

Mr. Burns, who was treated some time since at Johns Hopkins Hospital, does not improve as rapidly as his friends had hoped.

We have had a remarkable season for growth in vegetables. Geo. Bird has as fine a piece of corn as is ever seen in Highland at this season of the year; it is all now earing, in a week the ears will be well formed. Mr. Wallace has a piece of corn about as good as Mr. Bird's. With the exception of wheat, which is very light, we have the finest prospect for an abundance of grain that we have had for years. The meadows, also, are much better than they have been for some seasons.

The congregation at Rehobeth has put a good plank fence around the church, which was a much needed improvement. They expect in the near future to make some other improvements in the way of painting the interior of the church and adding a vestibule.

We had preaching on Sunday at Rehobeth, by Rev. W. H. Woolf; a large congregation was present. He preached in the afternoon at Green Hill, where he was again greeted by a large audience. We should like to see some one agitate the question of improving the church at Green Hill. It is the spot where sleep many of our dead, and for the love and respect we have for them we ought not to allow the church to become unfit for use for the want of a small contribution from all who should, and no doubt would give.

Mrs. Margie Cooke, wife of Rev. Arthur Cooke, of Missouri, and Miss Sarah Ruckman, of Augusta county, daughters of Mr. D. V. Ruckman, are visiting their sisters, Mesdames Price and E. A. Wade.

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Death of Judge A. C. Snyder.

Judge Adam C. Snyder died at his home in Lewisburg, W. Va., on the 24th inst., after an illness of about six weeks, caused by a catarrhal affection of the stomach.

This eminent gentleman was born in Crabbottom, Highland county, in March, 1834. His boyhood days were spent at the place of his birth. After completing his education at Washington & Lee College, at Lexington, he entered the law school of Judge J. W. Brockenbrough, which profession he mastered and closely followed through life and was made famous. When the war began, he enlisted in the Confederate army, in Company E of the 27th Va. regiment, where by his bravery and fidelity to the cause he received marked distinctions. When the war closed he again resumed the practice of law and was elected as prosecuting attorney of Highland county in 1865. Shortly afterwards he removed to Lewisburg, where he soon built up a large practice, which he held until 1882, when upon the death of Judge James F. Patton he was appointed to fill the unexpired term as Judge. He was twice elected to this position, but resigned it in 1890, much against the wishes of his constituents, to attend to his much neglected private business.

During the last years of his life he was engaged in the mineral development of his section of the State. He was also president of the Lewisburg bank. Surviving him are five children, Dr. H. O. Snyder, of Baltimore; J. Verne, Kenton M. and Fred W. and Miss Zulie.

He was buried from the Presbyterian church at Lewisburg, on the 25th inst., by representative members of the Greenbrier county bar, and the Masons from Lewisburg and Ronceverte.

The Camp-Meeting.

As the time draws nearer for the camp-meeting in Crabbottom it will be a success. The interest taken by the people of the immediate neighborhood is much greater than on any previous like occasion, and the preparations being made are on a large scale. Reports coming from different sections of this and adjoining counties as to the large number of people who will attend the meeting has necessitated an increase in the size of the grounds. It has been estimated that the crowd that will be present on Sunday will reach 2,000. There will be upwards of twenty tent-holders, most of whom have erected their tents.

Mr. Wilson, the boarding-tent man, informs us that he has arranged for first-class accommodations. He has secured special quarters for ladies in a dwelling near the grounds, where they will be well taken care of.

The Band's Festival.

At a meeting of the Highland Cornet Band, held last evening, it was decided to have a lawn party, supper and concert sometime near the 1st of September. With the assistance of all the talent available it is the purpose to make this entertainment the best ever held in town, and the help and co-operation of the public is earnestly solicited. The band decided to request the following ladies to act as committee on concert program: Mrs. C. P. Jones, Mrs. Dr. L. H. Trimble, Mrs. W. H. Matheny, Mrs. S. B. Sieg and Miss May Slaven. This request is made upon the presumption that these ladies are friends of the organization and with the firm belief that they will willingly assist. The band confidently speaks the assistance, on the stage and otherwise, of all the young people of both sexes in the town and community who may be needed in carrying out their program, and in making the effort a grand success. Other committees will be appointed later, and the time for holding the lawn party and entertainment duly announced.

The ladies constituting the above committee are requested to meet the members of the band at their band room in school building, Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Depression of Spirits

so common in summer-time, accompanied by loss of energy, lack of thought-power, means a deficient supply of nourishment. The vital force is lost. It isn't a question of muscle and sinew, but of resistance and endurance. At any age, but especially in youth, it involves the risk of lung disease. Loss of flesh and a cough are threatening signs.

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Tardiness in Delivering Mail.

The patrons of county postoffices frequently come to us with the complaint that they often fail to get their papers for a week after they are published, investigation showing that they have been kept back for the perusal of non-subscribers. Persons who want to get the news without paying for it should do so in a reasonable time, and not keep the man, who pays for the privilege, waiting so long. It's a cheeky business, anyway.

Bolar Letter.

BOLAR, VA., July 27, 1896.—News is scarce. The health of our community is good, with the exception of a case or two. The wheat crop was almost an entire failure. Corn is looking well. The grass crop will be excellent owing to the wet summer.

Dr. Robinson, of Augusta county, is now at Bolar; also, Mr. Rence of Mt. Crawford. They came to try the medicinal properties of our mineral springs.

Miss Nettie Sheffer, who has been visiting relatives at Poverty, returned Saturday.

Mr. A. R. Blundell is now in our midst.

Mr. Strickler Shuey is still at Bolar.

Mr. George Cleek and wife visited friends near Bolar Tuesday. A.

In Memoriam.

Your many readers will learn with sadness of the death of Mr. Stephen A. Lockridge, which occurred on the 21st inst. at his home.

On the day following many friends assembled at the funeral services, filling the house, porch, and a large space in the yard. Rev. Mr. Dobbs preached the funeral sermon from Ps. 102:11-12-13. The sermon was appropriate and impressive and was received by the audience with profound attention. The burial was delayed from 11 a. m. till 4 or 5 p. m., with the hope that Mrs. Nottingham, the eldest daughter, would arrive. It is a noteworthy fact that altho the large congregation expected burial to end by 1 p. m. they patiently waited with few exceptions till so late an hour. We conclude this to be an index to the esteem and sympathy felt for the sorrowing family. The remains were carefully laid to rest in the family burying-ground beside a wife and three sweet daughters who had preceded him to that lonely spot. The words "Love" and "Rest" and a cross all beautifully wreathed with flowers were by hands gentle and loving placed upon the grave.

Mr. Lockridge was a good citizen, an obliging neighbor, an affectionate husband and father, and a brave soldier.

When the thunders of war in '61 awoke the slumbering echoes of our sunny Southland, he was one of the first to volunteer and enlist under the Stars and Bars of the C. S. A. Enlisted in Company F, Bath Squadron, 11th Va. Cavalry, he followed such leaders as Rosser and Stuart and passed unscathed through the whole storm with a record untarnished by anything that would detract from the character of a soldier. In a charge at Amelia Court-house a short while before Lee's surrender at Appomattox, Mr. Lockridge, Tillotson Burns and a lieutenant of the 11th Regiment lost their hats. The Federals reinforced and drove back the "boys in gray," and on the return Mr. L. picked up Mr. Burns' hat, Mr. Burns picked up the lieutenant's hat and the lieutenant got a blue boy's hat. The lieutenant and Mr. Burns exchanged and Mr. Lockridge kept Mr. Burns' hat—with Mr. B.'s consent, of course. This incident was related to the writer by Mr. Burns on the day of Mr. Lockridge's burial and serves to illustrate some of the ups and downs of a soldier.

We are more than glad to tell the many friends of the deceased that a short while before he passed beyond the bounds of time he professed faith in Christ. May the same Friend prove a comfort to the bereaved wife and sorrowing children.

M. L. W.

The San Jose or Pernicious Scale.

We are in receipt of Bulletin 62 of the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station which treats of the pernicious scale recently introduced to the Eastern States from California. This pest has now been widely scattered over the Atlantic seaboard by means of infected nursery stock, principally from some New Jersey nurseries.

It is a minute scale insect which infests all manner of fruits and multiplies at an enormously rapid rate, soon causing the death of the plants attacked. This insect promises to do untold injury to our fruit interests unless strenuous measures are adopted for its suppression. Looking to this end an act was passed at the last session of the Legislature conferring upon the Board of Control of the Agricultural Experiment Station the authority to appoint an official inspector and giving to this officer power to inspect all premises and treat infested plants as he may deem proper for the suppression of the insect.

This bulletin treats in full of the insect with a number of illustrations and gives the text of the state law and the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Control. Prof. Wm. B. Alwood has been appointed inspector and all correspondence on the subject should be

addressed to him at Blacksburg, Va. All persons interested will receive the bulletin upon request.

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